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Speed, High Density Electrical  
Connector With Improved Cross-  
Talk Minimization, Attenuation And  
Impedance Mismatch Characteristics

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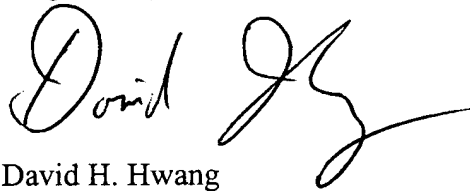
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